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- 1. DEPT'S THOUGHTFUL LONG RANGE WARNING ON KAPLAN TREMEND-OUSLY APPRECIATED. WE HAVE BETTER UNDERSTANDING ON HOW THINGS MIGHT GO AND NOW MORE PREPARED TO ADJUST PROGRAMS SHOULD WORST COME TO WORST AND HE DROPS OUT.
- 2. THANKS FOR SUGGESTION FOR FOURTH SPEAKER AS ALTERNATE TO KAPLAN BUT WE ARE WILLING TO CROSS OUR FINGERS AND GO AHEAD WITH KAPLAN. A FOURTH SPEAKER WOULD BE TOO MUCH. IF YOU LINE ONE UP AND KAPLAN STAYS, WE NOT SURE HOW WE COULD USE ALL FOUR, PARTICULARLY SINCE FOURTH AND KAPLAN WOULD BE IN SIMILAR FIELDS. FURTHERMORE BOOKLETS AND MATERIALS ALRADY IN PRINTING STAGES AND TO WORK IN ANOTHER BODY WOULD DISTURB THAT TOO.
- 3. THUS WILL STICK WITH KAPLAN. BUT PLEASE IMPRESS ON HIM OUR VERY GREAT INTEREST IN HIM AND HOW CRUICAL HE IS TO THE ENTIRE PROGRAM EFFORT. PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IS THE NATIONAL SEMINAR. THUS IF HE HAS ABSOLUTELY NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO DROP OUT, PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO PERSUADE HIM TO SHORTEN STAY INSTEAD AND MAKE EFFORT TO BE HERE AT LEAST AT TIME OF NATIONAL SEMIIAR, UNCLASSIFIED

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MARCH 18-19.

4. PRIORITY ORDER OF PREFERRED DATES HE SHOULD

REMAIN IN COUNTRY NOTED BELOW:

- A. MARCH 17-20: NATIONAL SEMINAR & TOKYO ACTIVITIES
- B. MARCH 10-20: NATIONAL SEMINAR & SOME OTHER CENTER PROGRAMS
- C. MARCH 10-29; ENTIRE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

OBVIOUSLY THESE ARE ONLY FOR CONSIDERATION SHOULD HE

FIND HE MUST CUT HIS STAY. OTHERWISE WE REPEAT HOW

MUCH WE WANT HIM FOR ENTIRE THREE WEEK PERIOD.

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